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TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BDIS; CPRS; CO

SUBJ: DIDONATO CLAIM AGAINST CARLOS MARTINEZ

REF: USDOC 8738, BOGOTA 5356

FROM COMMERCE

1. REF. EMBTEL'S COMMENTS QUOTED IN DEPT'S REPLY TO SENATOR CASE WITH COPY THIS LETTER TRANSMITTED EMBASSY AND STATE FOR INFORMATION. DIDONATO NOW IN WASHINGTON AND HAS CALLED AT SUGGESTION SENATOR'S OFFICE TO ADVICE HE WILL TRAVEL TO BOGOTA VIA MIAMI, ARRIVING BY WEEKEND AND STAYING AT HILTON.

2. DIDONATO ASSERTS SEVERAL DEVELOPMENTS HAVE OCCURRED SINCE FEBRUARY WHICH JUSTIFY HIS EXPECTATION THAT EMBASSY WILL AND SHOULD GIVE ASSISTANCE TO HIM BOTH AS AMERICAN CITIZEN AND SERIOUSLY INJURED PARTY IN MAJOR TRADE DISPUTE. HE SEEMS QUITE WILLING TO WITHDRAW EARLIER STATED CRITICISM OF FIRST RECEPTION IN CONSULAR SECTION AND ACCEPT EMBASSY'S ADVICE BASED ON REASONABLY FULL UNDERSTANDING HIS GRIEVANCES AND SIGNIFICANT FACTS RELATED THERE TO.

3. BIC OFFICER WHO TALKED WITH DIDONATO OFFERED NO OPINION ON VALIDITY OF CLAIMS ADVANCED OR ASSURANCES OF UNCLASSIFIED

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LIKELY EMBASSY RESPONSE THERETO. PROMPT CONTACT WITH EMBASSY

AND REQUEST FOR PRESENTATION OF MAJOR CASE POINTS TO APPROPRIATE CONSULAR AND ECON/COM'L SECTION OFFICERS WERE SUGGESTED. COMMERCE HAS AGREED KEEP SENATOR CASE'S OFFICE INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS AND WILL APPRECIATE RECEIVING EMBASSY'S REPORT AND COMMENTS ON DIDONATO CLAIM SETTLEMENT EFFORTS IN DUE COURSE. ROGERS

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